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TITLE: Genetic Loci Indicative of Propensity for Longevity and Methods for Identifying Propensity for Age-Related Disease

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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

The undersigned, on behalf of the Assignee of the above-identified patent, hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,673,546 B2 under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 to correct a typographical error in claim 1 that was made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Specifically, in claim 1, "coxnpsdes" should read --comprises--. A computer generated copy of the PTO Form 1050 is enclosed and corrects the errors appearing in claim 1 of the above-referenced Letters Patent. As indicated, the amendment to claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,673,546 B2 is as follows:

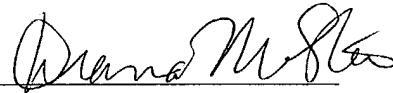
Claims 1, column 8, line 8, delete "coxnpsdes" and insert --comprises--.

In view of the above, the undersigned believes that the error in claim 1 represents a Patent Office mistake correctable pursuant to 35 USC §254 and 37 CFR §1.322 and urges the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 6,673,546 B2 reflecting the correction as it appears on the enclosed PTO Form 1050.

This Request for a Certificate of Correction is being submitted in duplicate. Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, should any fees be required in connection with this Request, please charge deposit account number 20-0531.

The Patent Office is invited to call the undersigned with any questions concerning this submission.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, Column 8, line 8, delete "coxnpsdes" and insert --comprises--.

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